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#### TWO CONVENTIONS.

The Clarksville Chronicle purports to give a list of the Tennessee papers opposed to one convention for the ination of candidates for the Supreme Bench and Governor, and in avor of two conventions, one to nominate a candidate for Governor, and one to nominate candidates for the Supreme Bench. In this list the Columbia Her-ald is mentioned. We desire to say that the Columbia Herald has pronounced neither for one or two conbe, and that assigning it this place in this list is a mistake. To us it seems the entire discussion of the convention question is premature, and out of season, and if it is to go on, ad nauseam, until the convention or conventions meet, the people will be sick of the entire question, and willing to do about the cunning cuss of the Nationwithout conventions. About the nl Review" should have been credited strongest argument in favor of two to the West Tennessee Whig. conventions is antiquity and precedent, and it has its weight, although it is not conclusive. What we would like to ter than one, or one better than two? In other words, why we started the two convention system? In this we seek for information and not for the politician in scalawag times. purpose of a wrangle.-Co'umbia Her-

The CHRONICLE'S list was published three weeks ago. It was immediately copied into some of the leading Tennessee dailies and has subsequently been reprinted in numerous weekly papers throughout the State. There were forty papers in the list given by the CHRONICLE and the assertion made was that we believed they all favored two conventions. Only one paper, the Maury Democrat, has denied the correctness of the supposition. The Columbia Herald, which we quote above, says it has not made up its mind. The Springfield Record, which we put down n othe other side, has since declared itself in favor of two conventions and several other papers that we didn't mention at all, have come out

We challenge the Nashville American, or any other journal, to mike complete and correct lists of the papers on both sides of this question, and will venture the assertion that the number favoring the old way, the way indicated by the constitution, and by good sense, is as four to one to the number favoring the one convention

The Columbia Herald is a paper of conservative tone and calm judgment, and we still believe that it will fall in line on what we deem the right side.

The Herald is right in saving that the discussion of the matter is premature. But it was raised by the Nashville American, posing as the party's agement. That paper and the Franklin Review and Journal went so far as to state that the one convention idea had been generally agreed to by the Democratic press of the State. This was not true, and had to be corrected. The heresy had to be combatted in its

There are many reasons why the two convention plan should be adhered to, except that of precedent, which the Herald acknowledges is in itself

Can't the Herald tell us why it is preferable to elect judges in August instead of November? Why it is in every way best to seperate the selection of the judiciary and political offi-

But the onus of argument in this particular is on those who advocate a change. What reason can they give for the proposed departure from par ty usage? Some miserable bosh about economy is all that we have heard advanced. Since the expenses of a convention are not paid out of the State treasury or even the funds of the party, where does the economy come

The real secret of the project is nothing more than this: Mr. John J. Vertrees imagines himself the Demto dictate who shall fill all the offices and he thinks he can control a purely political convention better than one assembled for the calm purpose of selecting a Supreme Court.

It behooves the people to defeat such a scheme, and they will do it. Two Democratic conventions will be held next year. Both should be made up exclusively of Democrats, and the candidates chosen by both should be should participate in both. The opinfor Judges, but all classes must participate in their nomination.

It is primarily requisits that a body that is to select Judges be in a calmer and more deliberative mood than one slippered pantaloon." swayed by the passions and controlled by the intrigues that always enter into political conventions.

The Supreme Judges hold their offielected for only two.

The fact that the American is

machine methods.

THE following paragraph occurs in Gen. Grant's paper on "The Siege of Vicksburg" published in the September Century: "On the 26th of May I "Lugging the negroes into politics named W. T. Nanney, were killed. sent Blair's division up the Yazoo to was the crime of the century, and all drive out a force of the enemy supposed to be between the Big Black and the Yazoo. The country was rich forage. Blair was instructed to take rights bill was declared unconstitutionall of it. The cattle were to be driven the natural intercourse of private life in for the use of our army and the food and forage to be consumed by Nashville American seeks again to were to be destroyed and the roads rendered as nearly impassible as possible." All of this came out of the exigencies of war, but is it not marvelous that the people who were thus pila patriot and a hero?

so far failed to publish the corrections, that she is a Republican State, about being misrepresented,

ssion as an Ulian Colonel?

THE Macon, (Ga.,) Telegraph, peaking of Mr. Cable's "Silent South" iggests that a Silent Cable would be much appreciated by the country.

IF Allonso fights Germany, the Parisians are probably prepared to take

IF the American succeeds in having the long night. its civil rights commission enacted, will it insist on having "Mr. Edward Shaw" for one of the commissioners? Chattanooga never anffers itself

Knoxville. The latter city had a lynching Friday night and the former got up one for Sunday.

In the butter that christ was using nated by was one hundred and forty and four thousand, and it was necessary that the world stand forty-four days after the bible fulfilled. ntions as yet, whatever its views may Knoxville. The latter city had a A paragraph printed in the CHRON-

"C. E. M." found one man in Memnegro policy. It was ex-Gov. Alcorn, THE police of Jackson, Michigan,

raided a big gambling house Saturday

night, and among the players captured were the Mayor and City Attorney. Who is going to prosecute in that marck is trying to involve France in

the Germano-Spanish difficulty. If there is any chance of licking Bis marck, wonder if France wouldn't like Gov. Hoadly's opening speech a Manchester was splendid. There are

points in Hoadly's character that we don't admire, but we are prepared to forgive him everything if he will continue that kind of a canvass. as the old one. The picture of Thomas

Some of our exchanges are urging editor Enloe as a candidate for Governor. If a good newspaper man has to be spoilt for the purpose, we don't influence in Tennessee politics than for the sacrifice than the Jackson jour-

"MR. EDWARD SHAW" was acquitted of the charge of perjury on his recent trial in the Memphis Criminal court. Joerson to "wire Harris" the good news. The senior Senator was in the

If our esteemed contemporary down the street can't discriminate between a hired editor and a hired blackguard, it is not our fault. But to please that very bright journal we will amend the expression to which it ob jects by making it read "Mr. Vertrees'

THE young editor of the Browns ville Democrat is trying to heap coals of fire on our head. In reply to an ungracious fling we made at him he pays us a nice compliment. We will take back all we said that was mean The editor of the Democrat is a scholar and a gentleman.

EVERY paper and every person that 000. don't agree with the Nashville American is accused by the organ either of being bribed or of being impelled by some sinister motive. It goes so far as ustoms at Memphis.

According to the American's could ocratic boss in Tennessee. He wishes there are only two Democratic papers in East Tennessee, yet there are fifteen journals in that division of the State that have always proclaimed the party's principles. If the American thins out voters in the same proportion that it throws papers overboard, the Democratic party in Tennessce has a lamentably small following.

WHAT do the bloody shirt agitators of the North propose? Is it really Democrats. All classes of people their desire to do as Gov. Hoadly says -"To govern the South from the ion of lawyers should have weight as North as Dublin Castle governs Ireto the legal qualifications of candidates land." Such an idea is as sadly out of date as slavery and state sovereignty. The Republican party with no better doctrine than this is certainly slipping into "the senile age of the lean and

THE zeal of a new convert in conrast with the milder judgment of one born in the faith, is illustrated by the ces for eight years, the Governor is manner in which John Sherman's bloody shirt speech was treated by the National Review and the Chattanooga stickler for party usage in all things, Commercial. John J. Littleton, who but proposes to depart from it in this edits the former paper, was until reinstance, gives ground for suspicion of cently, a Democrat, but he endorses The old custom will not be departed Griscomb, of the Commercial, who has trate body after it had fallen. The asthe Ohio Senator to go slow.

> tion square and correct when she says named Ben Palmer and a white man well wishers of the race must pronounce on those who would prolong it a double anathma." Since the civil for adjustment and settlement. The was thrown headlong to the ground.

THE people of Georgia have grown weary of their railroad commission and the papers and prominent men of ed in New York, has a portrait and laged can now speak of Gen. Grant as the State are expressing themselves biography of J. Armoy Knox, of the that way, Of course this all goes Texas Siftings, on its first page. In against the grain of the Nashville the biography it is stated that Mr. THE Nashville American published American, and it proceeds to accuse Knox has a keen eye to business and a list of several papers which it said every paper and person that has made that the wonderful success of The agreed with it in the one convention such an utterance of bribery, and to Siftings was greatly owing to his idea, and the Clarksville Democrat was turn them out of the Democratic par-shrewd advertising. This statement in the list. This was a mistake which the ty. If Georgia should conclude to rid was rendered unnecessary by the pub-

Tobacco Leaf and the Democrat itself herself of this commission foolishness lication of the picture and the biogboth corrected, but the American has we suppose the American will decide raphy. The American is the paper that carps whereas Illinois, where they still have THE Jackson Whig nominates Com- conventions. The Ledger will be a a commission, is "a natural Democrat." missioner McWhirter for Governor. | captain in the host.

WHAT has become of Alfonso's com- | KERP YOUR LAMPS TRIMMED AND BURN-

Rev. John Colcot, a Lebanon evangelist, now preaching in Indiana, has written to a prominent citizen in Lebanon in which he warns him that "The sun will disappear from the sight of mortal man at high noon, sharp, on the 22d of Sentember and dealer of been looking over and under the desks be the 22d of September, and darkness and books so long held by the truly will reign supreme, for five and one- too good Republican party and the back the insults they offered him when he passed through that city.

will reign supreme, for nive and one half days." He admonishes all the people to keep their lamps trimmed and oil not discovered is an exceptional day.

may be that he don't be quite a none day that some long concealed fraud is not discovered is an exceptional day. cans replenished in preparation for The list has now become so large that fortifications he formerly built. That

The following is given as the baisis lays since the death of Christ, and on the 8th of August the bible fulfilled be outdone in enterprise by its rival, and the number that Christ was desig-

> In speaking of the impending gloom the Lebanon Herald says: that no foolish virgin will be caught

For some cheerful reading to place a person in a proper frame of mind to know is why two conventions are bet phis who endorsed the American's enjoy the long dark spell, we would recommend Byron's poem which be-

> "I bad a dream, it was not all a dream." We feel a poignant regret that the light is to go out just a few days before the circus was to have been here.

> > Death of W. H. Cherry.

Mr. W. H. Cherry, a prominent citizen of Nashville, and probably the wealthiest man in Tennessee, died Friday night, of Bright's disease of the kidneys. Mr. Cherry was born in Hardin county in this State in 1822. His parents were poor, and his education was very meager. When quite young he went to Savannah, the coun ty seat of Hardin county, to clerk in a store. He afterwards became a merchant in that place, where he continued to do business up to the time of the war. He held the offices of County Clerk and Trustee during his residence in Savannah, and grew to bo a rich man, for that section. He was a Union man, and went North during the first part of the war, but returned to the South later to speculate in cot Jefferson is not as pretty as that of the ton, etc., at which he greatly increased Goddess of Liberty, and the printing his fortune. After the war he resided on the new card is not so neat and arin Memphis until 1871, when he removed to Nashville, and in connection of the Tennessee penitentiary. Mr. Cherry was not an active politician, but no man ever exercised a greater know any one who would do better he did in his own quiet and peculiar

> He was the owner of the Nashville World, and kept that paper up at a great expense for some years, in order wouldn't the Commissioner born to Still, a large crop was planted in all Garfield, and as Tom O'Confor always on the road? introduced him to Republican memthat his paper, the World, should be so rampantly Democratic, pose as the party organ, and seek to dictate Democratic beautiful two years ago. And he and foreign trade. Three or four thinks he will have at least 20,000 this weeks ago it looked as if there would very much criticised by papers not in to all of this and considered himself unjustly dealt with, saying that he was

only a private citizen. There is much good that can be said about Mr. Cherry. He was a devout member of the Methodist church and was very liberal in his charities. The estate he leaves is estimated at \$500, actly wish to vote the Democratic

The Knoxville Lynching.

Sellers, the man who murdered and to say that the Shelby county Grand last week, was taken from the jail in the Cabinet will be in the city before Jury indicted "Mr. Edward Shaw" in that city by a mob Friday night and the end of the week. Secretary Whitorder to defeat him for surveyor of lynched. The execution was bung nev is expected at the Navy Departcarried their prisoner to the bridge and is at work. Nobody knows where along the beam. At least 50 shots reach of the Cabinet table. Postmascured and a man went up to where eral Garland has left his farm and log and Sellers fell off into the edge of the river below, a distance of 100 feet. He not been absent except on Sundays. struck on a rock, and was terribly broken up. His body was found to be perforated with bullets. When the mob first approached Sellers in jail he had a knife in his hand and cut the first man who reached him about the face and head.

GREAT excitement prevailed Chattanooga Sunday incident to an attrocious and unprovoked murder, which occurred there that day and the lynching of the murderer at night. Polk Mitchell, a street car driver was killed by a negro named Charles Williams. The former ejected the latter from his car because he persisted in smoking in the presence of ladies, used profane language and wouldn't pay his fare. Williams went home, got his pistol and meeting Mitchell shot all that Sherman said, while Harry him twice, and fired twice at his prosalways been a Republican, admonishes sassin was arrested and that night a mob went to the jail and hanged him Some of the mob did some reckless shooting at the jail in which a negro

John L. Sullivan, the pugilist, got on a terrible "high" when he returned to Boston after the Cincinnati fight. through the streets of the city of "cul- have been more decent to have waited chah," the buggy overturned with a awhile before making this fling? erash, and the champion of the world Providence, it is said, takes special care bring it into Tennessee politics to help of drunken men. We are sorry it from various portions of these States along its railroad commission project. was so, but the bruiser wasn't killed nor in any way seriously hurt.

A copy of "The Journalist" publish-

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

President Lincoln used to say that he looked under his bed every night come upon in the State press: for concealed office seekers. The

added up. And yet, the good work nered a man as ever cut a throat of carried on under difficulties has hardly one of his "curved" arrows the mar begun. Investigations are new in who is wounded can scarcely tel progress about which the public knows whether it is tipped with poison of nothing, but their results will be disclosed in due time. It is well known that the work of We trust that the timely warning of an impending calamity which he gives will be heeded by our citizens, and that he feelish in the feelish i discovering and reforming fraud and the new Administration on all hands.

How can they allow, much less assist with enthusiasm, the work of their over-throw, and how much more could be accomplished if the malefactors Tennessee or elsewhere from which his and their accomplices were turned politics would debar him. He has no out, and sincere sympathizers put in gubernatorial lightning-rod attachtheir places. The Republican clerks are doing everything in their power office in the state or out of it. We are to impede the work of investigation young men yet, Brother Littleton, and and discovery. They are fertile in excuses, and specious explanations for the members of their party who have

pretty good authority, that the Civil and let you be governor, if the people Service Commission is likely to be re-organized in the interest of reform If the half that is said is true it certainly needs it. An expense account of Commissioner Gregory has just been made public which shows that reads and the "tips" which the sleeping car porters and the waiters at fivedollar-a-day hotels are given. It would government, where can it end? Why should not drinks and cigars be paid ditions from now until the crop is with Tom O'Connor, became a lessee for as well. There are officials who cured, the supply of really good Bright might consider these necessary traveling expenses. But for a reformer who is getting \$11.50 per day and his travelling expenses to charge the government with five-cents a piece for the newspapers he reads and the two-bit piece with which he fees a servant Valley about the 1st, while they did n to create such political sentiment as might be profitable to his investments. Wouldn't the Commissioner have to States, especially Wisconsin, and the average yield promises so well, that a He dealt largely in Tennessee bonds, if he was not travelling, or does he in-It was known that he had voted for dulge in those luxuries simply while in the immediate future is far more

A prominent business-man and bers of the Legislature when the two Chairman of the Democratic Central were lobying with that body as "the Committee at Cleveland, Ohio, was in Republican member of our firm," he the city last week. He said that everywas supposed to have Republican pro- thing was looking particularly bright clivities. This made it seem strange for the Democrats in that State. that his paper, the World, should be Hoadly carried the State by 12,000 ocratic doctrine, and Mr. Cherry was time. "The Democracy," he says, "is united and harmonious. They appreaccord with the World. He objected ciate the importance of success, and the people see, since Sherman's bad er in some sections and terrific - rain, freak at Mount Gilead, that the Repubcans have next to nothing to stand on except the bloody shirt issue. This shall have a large crop of tobacco as a has become tiresome and a large num-ber of Republicans, who are disgusted viceable, as a whole, than some of its with their party, but who do not ex-

ticket, will vote for prohibition." The return of the President to Washington will be the signal for exodus from the watering places. It cobbed young Maines in Knoxville is expected that all the members of lingly carried out and its details are ment to-day. Secretary Manning has shocking and barbarous. The mob returned to the Treasury Department over the Tennessee river and swung Secretary Lamar is, or if he does him off from one of the cross beams. know, he will not tell. He stole away His hands were not tied and he climb- away last week, and it is supposed that ed the rope to the top and crawled he is enjoying a brief rest within easy were fired at him while he was per- ter-General Villis has telegraphed that forming this feat. A ladder was pro- he is on his way East. Attorney-Gen-Sellers was lying. A struggle ensued cabin in Arkansas, and is on his way to Washington. Secretary Bayard has Washington, Sept. 7, 1885.

> THE threatened fight between Spain and Germany grows out of a contest for the possession of the Caroline Islands, in the South Pacific. While a Spanish squadron was about to land on the island of Yap, that constitutes port and sent a body of men ashore to raise the German colors. When this nob attacked the headquarters of the German mission and stoned the winmany has offered to withdraw from date. Here it is Yap if Spain will also withdraw, while the dispute can be arbitrated. In the measy position on his throne, and Spain is threatened with revolution.

WE have patience with a consistent Democrat who criticises and condemns for the party's good. But for secretely the Republican ticket and all in his dictatorial utterances, we have simply-contempt. No true Demo-erat can be of that sort.-Franklin Review and Journal.

That's all true and we endorse it,

speech to a meeting of Irishmen at ing to the public one of the Indianapolis Tuesday night, in which he expressed great sympathy with Ireland and endorsed the political circuses now on the road, and the public may be assured that they will never be defrauded out one cent or ever regret having patronized this meritoattitude of Mr. Parnell towards that rious entert

The following from the Tribune an sun is one of the best things we hav

The editor of the National Review, it can not well be carried around in may account for his present preference ones mind. It will be interesting to see it written out in full and the that editor Lattleton is uncivilized; not a thing as sharp shooting at the enemy

for amusement and practice.

We understand that this erratic pe litical factor has intimated that the ed: tor of this paper will have to change his politics if he is ever elected gov ernor or anything else in Tennesse Editor Littleton will accept the writer's thanks for the gentle intimation that ble, but the writer desires nothing in eunuch or a political apostate for any aims wells is more likely to kill large game than the one who shoots a shot gun and always fires impatiently. If it's all the same to you, John, the writer will just keep the politics he has

Uncertain and Conflicting Reports as to the

Cincinnati Tobacco Journal, Sept. 7. Crop reports are so conflicting and uncertain, that we refer our readers to our crop and correspondence columns this reformer, when he travels, charges for an idea of its condition and prosthe Government for the newspaper he pects. No doubt the damage reported from sections where the drouth, hail and excessive rains have prevailed is seem to be straining a point for a re- out an abundance of most types, though former to make such charges as these as to quality little can be definitely under the clause of the law that provided for the payment of "necessary than likely, though, that the Bright travelling expenses," If a Civil Ser- crop of Virginia and North Corolina vice Commissioner is to have his which promised so much until about "tips" and newspapers paid for by the the middle of the past month, has been materially damaged by dry weather, Leaf will not prove very abundant States late planted Tobacco is causing planters great anxiety, as they are fear slight frosts felt in Pennsylvania, seems small indeed, and under the damage, made Cigar Leaf planter serious than has been in the past.

The 1885 Harvest of Tobacco.

New York Tobacco Lenf. It is now avident that the harvest of be above the annual average, which useful goods than will be needed to be a large surplus product this season have done much to dissipate the expectation of an exce-sive yield. We

In some of the bright producing re gions of North Carolina and Virginia. as also in portions of the Green River hinderance to the production and gathering to full crops, as will be seen by reference to reports in this and preceding editions of The Leaf. Frost, in addition, is one of the obstacles still to be encountered or apprehended.

The New Orleans Exposition

Nashville Banner. L. B. McWhirter, special agent of the xposition to be held in New Orleans next November, returned last night tucky, North and South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Alabama and Georgia. He said he visited all the governors, principal editors, manufacturers and prominent citizens in the more important towns of these states. He thinks the exposition will be more argely patronized than the one held st year. The people are aroused to tising the resources of the country, and the agricultural interest will be largely represented. Mr. Mc Whirter says the manufacturers will materially assist.

AFTER THE BIG SHOW

As our readers are no doubt aware the Sells Brothers' Enormous Railroad amusement enterprise, the largest SENORITA ADELAIDE CORDONA ADA PURVIS, High Wire Artiste, one of the Caroline group, a German show in the world, will exhibit, withman of war suddenly steamed into out fail, at Clarksville on Saturday, September 26.

While it is true that all the praise we might bestow upon the big show would MISS MILDRED GARDNER. news reached Madrid an infuriated be superfluous, still we cannot refrain from saving that it is by all odds the best show in creation, and supplementing the remark with a notice clipped dows. The latest reports are that Ger- from the Kansas City Journal of recent

In the equestrian ring every act was neantime, King Alfonso holds a very of the best. The fearless bareback riding of Don Jerenimo Bell was admired and applauded; no more, however, than the dashing and intrepid lady bareback rider, M'lle Cordona, who carried the audience by storm. Her balloon jumping act certainly stamps her as a leader and at the head as a feone who claims to be a Democrat, votes male bareback rider. M'lle Mareetta on the aerial rings, displayed both the time is loudest and most forward nerve and skill, and the applause she received was well merited. er acts were well executed, and the bi eveling by the Stirk family was well worth the price of admission. The dog circus was the best ever exhibited, and the tumbling was far above the While driving at lightning speed But, de mortuis nil, &c. Wouldn't it ordinary. The only unsatisfactory feature to what might otherwise have been a most laudable exhibition was that of giving all the best acts in the A terrible tornado passed over Ohio ring to the left of the dressing room entrance. There being 14,00 persons and Indiana Tuesday, and reports present, 7,000 of them were at the wrong end all the time, and a large show there was considerable loss of their dissatisfaction by retiring before number of the audience manifested life and great destruction of property. the conclusion of the performance. It Washington Court House, Ohio, was de is to be hoped that Messrs. Sells will, to some extent, at least, remedy this the only defect of the show. Upon the whole, the Sells Brothers may well Vice President Hendricks made a congratulate themselves upon presenting to the public one of the very best

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